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Dr. Joshua Lederberg President, Rockefeller University

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In the spirit of breaking the model of what a university is supposed to be, I wondered if you might be interested in attending as a panelist the Winter Conference on Brain Research, which is to be held in Keystone, Colorado January 20. It is a good meeting where all of the sessions are organized around themes. I have organized these in the past and have found the meetings to be interesting, and of course fun, if you happen to ski.

From the enclosed you can see what I have characterized for the panel this winter. Although I realize you are new to the area, the biologic question I have tried to point here is one that remains a complete mystery to most neuroscientists. I thought you might find it enjoyable to comment on it and I would take it upon myself to send to you, if you found this agreeable, some ten papers you would have to read to know the state of the art.

The other panelists, as you may know, are experts in their fields and all are well-spoken and clear-thinking...it would be enjoyable, I assure you, and might give you an easy opportunity to catch up on a lot of other happenings in neuroscience.

Most cordially,

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